

City of Chicopee, Massachusetts License Commission

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Minutes for May 20, 2010

In attendance: Chairman Pagel and Commissioners Goulette, Borowiec, Grise and Derosia. Also present Atty. Rooke

Minutes for April are presented to the Board. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Goulette seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Hearing for Mulligan's Pub for violations of M.G.L. Chapter 138 § Section 12, Regulations of the ABCC 204 CMR 204-2.05: Licensed Premises, Chicopee Rules and Regulations-1. 1.04 Hours of Operation, Chicopee Rules and Regulations-1.08 Environs of Licensed Premises and Chicopee Rules and Regulations - 1.06 Business Arrangements of Licensees. In attendance: Officer Pietras, Carlo Sarno, Stephen Scott and Atty. Daniel Kelly. Officer Pietras read his report to the Commissioners. Chairman Pagel informs the Board after reviewing the report there are 5 violations of M.G.L. Chapter 138 § Section 12, Regulations of the ABCC 204 CMR 204-2.05: Licensed Premises, Chicopee Rules and Regulations-1. 1.04 Hours of Operation, Chicopee Rules and Regulations-1.08 Environs of Licensed Premises and Chicopee Rules and Regulations - 1.06 Business Arrangements of Licensees. Atty. Kelly states the report is factual. He also informs the Board that the Marco Graziano from the report is no longer employed at the establishment but at the time of this incident he was employed as cleaning staff. He usually arrived to work early in the morning to perform this job. Officer Pietras states that the vehicle he was checking on at the time was in the same general vicinity for the duration of his shift which is Midnight to 8:00 AM. Commissioner Goulette makes a motion to suspend the Restaurant All Alcohol license for 3 days. There is no second. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to suspend the Restaurant All Alcohol licenses for 2 days with 1 day served and 1 day held in abeyance for six months provided there are no further violations. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0. The suspension will be served on June 3, 2010.

Application for a Transfer of an All Alcohol Restaurant License for CSSK, Inc, D/b/a Mulligan's Pub, 621 Center St to Jerry & Ray, LLC, D/b/a Mulligan's Sports Bar, 621 Center St with Jeremiah Sullivan as manager. In attendance: Jeremiah Sullivan, Atty. Daniel Kelly, Carlo Sarno and Stephen Scott. At this time Chairman Pagel informs the applicant that the application is not complete. The financing information was not submitted, lease was not dated, 2010 Real Estate taxes are owed and the Cori checks not back yet. At this time the application will be tabled until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Application for a New Wine/Malt Restaurant License for Holyoke Pizza, Inc, D/b/a Pizza Palace, 17 White Birch Plaza with Maria Mantzios as manager. In attendance: Maria Mantzios and Councilor McClelland. Mrs. Mantzios informs the Board that this is a family run pizza shop and she has prior experience in the liquor industry as she had a liquor license in the City of Holyoke until the business was destroyed by a fire. Councilor McClelland states that the Pizza Palace is in his ward and it is a great family run business. They are very involved in the community as they sponsor many sports teams. Commissioner Borowiec makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Common Victualer for the Brown Sugar Bakeshop, 8 Center St with Sheila Rivera as manager. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 5 -0.

Application for a Mobile Common Victualer for Cool Treats with Evaristo Perez as manager (new owner) Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5 -0.

Application for a Special One- Day Permit (Beer/Wine) for the Portuguese Club, 147 Exchange St for the Annual Memorial Day Picnic to be held on May 29 & 30, 2010 from 12 Noon until 10:00 PM with Claudino Francisco as applicant. Area will be contained and monitored. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Borowiec seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Beer/Wine) for Castle of Knights for a Chicopee Chamber After Five Event to be held at E and G Automotive, 159 Granby Rd on May 26, 2010 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with Scott Samuelson as applicant. Commissioner Goulette makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit (Beer/Wine) for Castle of Knights for a Chicopee Chamber After Five Event to be held at the Arbors Assisted Living, 929 Memorial Dr on June 26, 2010 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM with Scott Samuelson as applicant. Commissioner Goulette makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Special One-Day Permit(Beer/Wine) for the Chicopee Fest of All Beer Garden to be held at Szot Park, Front St on:

Thursday June 24, 4:00 PM until 9:30PM Friday June 25, 4:00 PM until 9:30PM Saturday June 26, 11:00 AM until 10:30PM June 27, 11:00 AM until 9:00PM

with Bob Liswell as applicant. Function will be held in a contained and monitored area. Commissioner Goulette makes a motion to approve and waive the fee. Commissioner Grise seconds. Motion approved 4-1. Commissioner Borowiec disapproves.

Late Files

Fest of All Vendors

Thai Taste, Roger Jaruch

Commissioner Derosia makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Goulette seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for an Automatic Amusement (2- Tic Tac Fruit) for Giovanni's Pizza, 1885 Memorial Dr with Ethan Ozark as manager. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 5-0

Application for an Automatic Amusement (1- Quarter Pusher) for Tiger, 14 Montgomery St with Mike Hurley as manager. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Application for a Mobile Common Victualer for JND Amusements with Jeff Edelman as manager (New) Commissioner Grise makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Goulette seconds. Motion approved 5 -0.

Filing fees are read by Commissioner Goulette.

Chairman Pagel informs the Board that the Fest of All is looking for a liaison to attend the June 2, 2010 meeting to be held at the Hu Ke Lau. At that meeting the vendors will be present and should have their applications with them. If not applications can be handed out. We will need the Workers Comp Insurance policy and the correct fee. The Fest of All has an old application on their web site even though they have had an e-mail with a current application sent to them. Commissioner Goulette states he will be the liaison. All the Commissioners will attend the meeting that night.

Chairman Pagel informs the Board that they have 2 police reports in their packets, one for Rollin' Roc Tavern and one for Windsor Cafe. Commissioner Grise makes a motion to bring these establishments in for hearing in June. Commissioner Derosia seconds. Motion approved 5-0.

Also Curry Leaf Cafe has not returned the Common Vic application after several attempts. I have sent a letter to the Building Commissioner to start the proceedings to revoke the Certificate of Occupancy. He has sent them a letter, still no response. I spoke to Joe Viamari today to take the next step. He is going to do a site visit and if we have no response he will have to start court proceedings.

Also all inactive licenses will be brought in for a hearing at the June meeting to review their status.

ABCC Approvals: New Officers/Directors and Manager: Portuguese Club, 147 Exchange St

Atty. Rooke thanks Chairman Pagel for his diligence, professionalism and successful tenure as Chairman of the License Commission for the past several years. This is Chairman Pagels' last meeting with the Commission.